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GROUP 2855  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78444

Ryohei TARUMI

Appln. No.: 10/712,065

Group Art Unit: 2855

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For: FRICTION FORCE MEASUREMENT APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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## EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:


	After Amendment	-	Highest No. Previously Paid For	=		X		=	
All Claims	30	-	20	=	10	X	\$500.00	=	\$500.00
Independent	2	-	1	=	0	X	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>			=	<b>\$500.00</b>

**Excess Claim Fee Letter**  
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A check for the statutory fee of \$500.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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